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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jun-ichi YAMATO, Yoshihide KIKUCHI, Yuji KANEKO
DATA COPYING SYSTEM, RELAYING DEVICE, DATA
TRANSFER/RECEPTION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR COPYING OF
DATA IN STORAGE UNIT
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76950

15535 U.S. PTO
10/64934
08/21/03

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 157 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 41 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	34	-	20	=	14	x	\$18.00	=	\$252.00
Independent claims	10	-	3	=	7	x	\$84.00	=	\$588.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1590.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1630.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1590.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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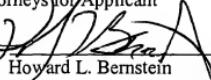
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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